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Application No. 10/088,991  
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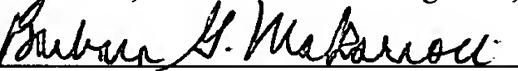
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month (1) month extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to respond to the Office Action, dated June 30, 2005, from July 30, 2005 to August 30, 2005.

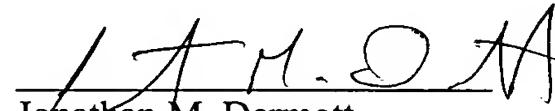
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cover the one-month extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees associated  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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